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SUBJECT: STREET VIOLENCE IN LIMA

SUMMARY: DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY WORKERS OF METALLURGICAL
AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES AND SLUM-DWELLER ASSOCIATION
DEGENERATED INTO BRAWL WITH CIVIL GUARD RESULTING IN ONE DEATH

AND NINE INJURIES. END SUMMARY

1. FEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE INDUSTRIAS METALURGICAS DEL
PERU (FESTIMP), AN AFFILIATE OF PRO-GOVERNMENT MOSCOW-COMMUNIST
LABOR CENTRAL, CGTP, JOINED FORCES WITH A SLUM-DWELLER ORGANIZATION
AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TO MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN LIMA MARCH
4. PURPOSES WERE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR STRIKING LOCAL METALL-
URGICAL AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND TO PROTEST INFLATION,
DRAMATIZED BY A WOMEN'S MARCH WITH EMPTY POTS, ACCORDING TO
ACCOUNT OF OPPOSITION DAILY "LA PRENSA."

2. POLICE BLOCKED THEIR PATH AND, ALLEGING THAT THE 2,000
MARCHERS LACKED PERMISSION TO DEMONSTRATE, ORDERED THEIR
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DISPERSAL. ENRAGED BY POLICE TEAR GAS, CROWD ATTACKED AND WERE

FIRE UPON, CAUSING ONE DEATH AND FOUR WOUNDED. FIVE CIVIL
GUARD ALSO SUFFERED INJURIES FROM STONES, CLUBS, ETC.

3. PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILIES "LA NUEVA CRONICA" AND "EXPRESO"
ALLEGED THAT LEFT EXTREMISTS INSTIGATED THE MARCH AND VIOLENCE.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH RUMORS ARE RIFE ABOUT POPULAR DISCONTENT
OVER THE RISING COST OF LIVING, THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF
MAJOR DEMONSTRATION FOCUSING ON INFLATION.
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